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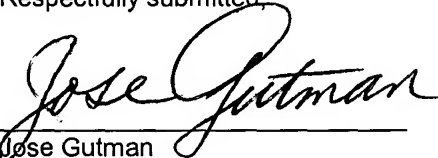
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- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
- ☐ 41 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☐ 20 Claims
- ☐ 8 Sheets of Drawings (FIGS. 1-7)
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Associate Power of Attorney
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449
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